

Congress on Your Corner brings the U.S. Capitol to Chautauqua County towns.

Brian Higgins is keeping in touch with constituents through his innovative “Congress on your Corner” program that brings congressional staff and federal resources to local communities.

Chautauqua County natives Donna Coughlin and Leigh Anne Purpura have helped residents with Social Security issues, veterans’ benefits, Medicare prescription drug program applications and with a host of other important ways in which the federal government affects the daily lives of Chautauqua County families.

Here are just some of the locations where Higgins’ staff has held “Congress on Your Corner” during the past few months.

- Brocton
- Dunkirk
- Findley Lake
- Forestville
- Fredonia
- Jamestown
- Lakewood
- Mayville
- Silver Creek
- Westfield

Upcoming Dates:

Wednesday, November 16th 9:00 – 11:00am Village of Lakewood 20 W. Summit St. 1:00 – 3:00pm Findley Lake 2883 North Road	Tuesday, December 13th 11:30-12:00pm Jamestown Seniors, 3rd Street Friday, December 16th 9:00 – 11:00am Village of Westfield - 23 Elm Street, Eason Hall North Room 11:30-12:00 Mayville Seniors Portage Hill – 40 Evans 1:00 – 3:00pm Village of Mayville 2 Academy St., Room 182	Friday, December, 23rd 9:00–11:00am Village of Forestville 30 Main Street 11:30-12:00pm Forestville Seniors 30 Main Street 1:00-3:00pm Sinclairville 18 Chestnut Street
Friday, November 18th 9:00 – 11:00am Village of Westfield 23 Elm Street, Eason Hall North Room 1:00 – 3:00pm Village of Mayville 2 Academy St., Room 182	Tuesday, November 22nd 11:30am – 12:00pm Westfield YWCA 58 South Portage Street Friday, December 9th 11:30-12:00pm Fredonia Seniors Moore Ave 1:00 – 3:00pm Fredonia – Village Hall	<i>Residents can also continue to reach Congressman Higgins’ permanent office in Chautauqua County from 9am to 5pm Monday through Friday at 2 East Second Street in Jamestown. For additional information call 484-0729.</i>



Congressman Brian Higgins talks about economic development and job creation in Dunkirk and Fredonia with host Dave Rowley on WDOE-AM.

CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY MOVES AHEAD. A report on job-creating federal investment.



Congressman Brian Higgins announces an \$8.4 million federal grant to help begin construction of Dunkirk’s job-creating Millennium Parkway project.

From Congressman Brian Higgins (NY-27) Chautauqua County’s voice in Washington.

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Higgins delivers over \$11 million in job-creating grants to Chautauqua County.

Dunkirk's Millennium Parkway, Downtown Jamestown initiatives get big lifts.

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SHARING A VISION

Congressman Presents \$1.6 Million For Riverwalk

By LOREN KENT

The idea for a Chadakoin River Park in the city took a large leap closer to reality Monday as Rep. Brian Higgins, D-South Buffalo, announced \$1.6 million in federal transportation funding for the project.

Higgins presented a check to city and county officials during an afternoon press conference held near the north bank of the Chadakoin River and Main Street in Brooklyn Square.

Higgins was joined by Mayor Sam Teresi, County Executive Mark Thomas, County Legislator Lulu Taylor, City Council President Dr. Lillian Vitarza Ney, Councilman James McElrath and Councilman Vivian Taylor for the presentation.

The federal funds are dedicated to the construction of the Downtown Jamestown Connector Trail — part of a project that will provide public access to the Chadakoin River at several locations throughout the city from McCrea Point to Harrison Street.

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Congressman Brian Higgins knows that federal investment in local communities will help create jobs. That's why in October alone, Higgins announced more than \$11 million in federal funding to jump-start local projects like Dunkirk's Millennium Parkway, the Jamestown Intermodal Facility, and Jamestown's Downtown Connector Trail.

Over the past several months, Higgins listened to local officials, business leaders and community activists. He secured funding from the SAFETEA-LU (the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Act: Legacy for Users) bill, passed by the Congress and signed into law in late summer, for key job-creation projects across Chautauqua County.

Millennium Parkway is a 4.5 mile long project in North County which will feed a new industrial park and development area designed to lure light manufacturing, create new development and create more jobs in the Dunkirk area. This project took a huge step forward with the announcement of \$8.4 million in federal funds secured by Higgins in the federal transportation bill.

"The objective was to fund a project that was ready to go; something to help create jobs during the construction of the project and also create the economic conditions that lure private sector investment into Chautauqua County," said Higgins.

Meanwhile, in South County, the addition of \$1.6 million in federal funds will enable work to move from planning to construction on the Downtown Jamestown Connector Trail, which will open new public access to the Chadakoin River in both downtown and surrounding neighborhoods.

"This Riverwalk project will not only continue the rebirth of Jamestown and create jobs, it will give residents new vistas and new access to the water," said Higgins.

In addition, Higgins worked with US Senators Charles Schumer and Hillary Rodham Clinton in securing additional funding for the Jamestown Gateway Station, a multimodal civic and visitors center. Higgins secured more than \$1.6 million for this project, which will include pedestrian, bicycle and bus connections.

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Higgins Comes Through Again In Support Of Downtown Revitalization